

SENATE BILL No. 265

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 21-26.

Synopsis: Metropolitan and regional campus governance. Defines "metropolitan campus" and "regional campus". Requires the commission for higher education to designate Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne as a metropolitan campus. Creates an advisory board for a metropolitan campus. Requires a governance agreement or an operational contract for a metropolitan campus to contain certain provisions. Requires a governance agreement or an operational contract for a regional campus to contain certain provisions.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-26-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 2.5. "Board" refers to the metropolitan campus**
- 4 **advisory board created under IC 21-26-5-5.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 21-26-1-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 7 1, 2014]: **Sec. 4. "Metropolitan campus" has the meaning set forth**
- 8 **in IC 21-26-5-2.**
- 9 SECTION 3. IC 21-26-1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 10 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 11 1, 2014]: **Sec. 5. "Regional campus" has the meaning set forth in**
- 12 **IC 21-26-6-1.**
- 13 SECTION 4. IC 21-26-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 14 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 15 1, 2014]:
- 16 **Chapter 5. Metropolitan Campus Governance**



1 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the
 2 metropolitan campus advisory board created under section 5 of
 3 this chapter.

4 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "metropolitan campus" refers to
 5 the regional campus designated by the commission for higher
 6 education under section 3 of this chapter.

7 **Sec. 3.** The commission shall create the designation of
 8 "metropolitan campus" for Indiana University - Purdue University
 9 Fort Wayne.

10 **Sec. 4.** The commission shall apply the following to a
 11 metropolitan campus as a recognition of the metropolitan campus's
 12 unique character:

13 (1) A metropolitan campus may not have a cap on the amount
 14 of student housing allowed.

15 (2) A metropolitan campus may award doctoral degrees.

16 **Sec. 5. (a)** A metropolitan campus advisory board is created to
 17 provide information and advice for the governance of the
 18 metropolitan campus to the state educational institution that is the
 19 managing partner of the metropolitan campus.

20 (b) The chairperson of the board serves as a nonvoting member
 21 of the board of trustees of the state educational institution that is
 22 the managing partner of the metropolitan campus.

23 **Sec. 6.** The governance agreement or operational contract for
 24 a metropolitan campus shall include the following provisions:

25 (1) The metropolitan campus may not be required to receive
 26 approval from either operating state educational institution
 27 before submitting a proposal for a new degree or program to
 28 the commission under IC 21-18-9-5.

29 (2) The chancellor of the metropolitan campus must be
 30 allowed to deal directly with each operating state educational
 31 institution's board of trustees and may not be required to
 32 approach the board of trustees through the president of the
 33 operating state educational institution.

34 (3) Metropolitan campus faculty leaders must be recognized
 35 as part of each operating state educational institution's faculty
 36 leadership.

37 (4) Faculty members employed by each operating state
 38 educational institution must be included when seeking
 39 participation from metropolitan campus faculty members.

40 (5) Each metropolitan campus faculty member must have
 41 access to the resources of each operating state educational
 42 institution, regardless of the state educational institution by



1 which the faculty member is employed.

2 (6) The administration or faculty of the metropolitan campus,
3 as appropriate, must be allowed to select representatives of
4 the regional campus who serve on systemwide committees of
5 the operating state educational institution.

6 (7) A process must be established by which the metropolitan
7 campus may choose not to participate in systemwide
8 administrative tasks and systems, as appropriate.

9 SECTION 5. IC 21-26-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
10 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
11 1, 2014]:

12 **Chapter 6. Regional Campus Governance**

13 **Sec. 1. (a)** As used in this chapter, "regional campus" refers to
14 a site that:

- 15 (1) provides postsecondary educational services;
- 16 (2) is operated by a state educational institution; and
- 17 (3) is not located at the state educational institution's home
18 campus.

19 (b) The term does not include campuses of Ivy Tech Community
20 College.

21 **Sec. 2.** The governance agreement or operational contract for
22 a regional campus shall include the following provisions:

23 (1) The regional campus may not be required to receive
24 approval from the operating state educational institution
25 before submitting a proposal for a new degree or program to
26 the commission under IC 21-18-9-5.

27 (2) The chancellor of the regional campus must be allowed to
28 deal directly with the operating state educational institution's
29 board of trustees and may not be required to approach the
30 board of trustees through the president of the operating state
31 educational institution.

32 (3) Regional campus faculty leaders must be recognized as
33 part of the operating state educational institution's faculty
34 leadership.

35 (4) Each regional campus faculty member must have access to
36 the resources of the operating state educational institution.

37 (5) The administration or faculty of the regional campus, as
38 appropriate, must be allowed to select representatives of the
39 regional campus who serve on systemwide committees of the
40 operating state educational institution.

41 (6) A process must be established by which the regional
42 campus may choose not to participate in systemwide



- 1 **administrative tasks and systems, as appropriate.**

